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VIA EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

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Re: Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC, Kauai Cable Television Franchise

Dear Ms. Yamamoto:

On November 18, 2016, the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("DCCA") informed Oceanic Time Warner Cable LLC ("OTWC") that the ascertainment proceeding for the renewal of OTWC's Kauai franchise was completed. On December 16, 2016, OTWC submitted a written application for renewal of its Kauai County franchise ("Application"). The Application was accepted by DCCA on December 30, 2016.<sup>1</sup>

On January 26, 2017, DCCA issued information requests ("IRs") to OTWC regarding the Application. A public hearing on OTWC's Application was held on February 2, 2017, at the Kapaa High School Library on the island of Kauai to afford interested persons the opportunity to submit oral or written data, views, or arguments regarding the Application. OTWC submitted its responses to DCCA issued IRs on February 15, 2017. In order to provide time for the DCCA to review and consider the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>In December 2016, prior to the filing of the Application, DCCA and OTWC had mutually agreed to extend the expiration of the current Kauai franchise from December 31, 2016 to March 18, 2017.

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comments and information provided, as well as to discuss with OTWC the components of a renewed franchise for Kauai, DCCA and OTWC have mutually agreed at various times to extend the expiration of the current Kauai franchise and the deadline for DCCA to make a decision on OTWC's Application. The latest mutually agreed upon extension is from April 28, 2017 to July 31, 2017.

In view of the continuing discussions on the franchise renewal, DCCA and OTWC hereby mutually agree (as acknowledged below) to further extend the term of OTWC's current Kauai franchise from July 31, 2017 to October 31, 2017. Concurrently, the parties also mutually agree that the time for which DCCA is to make a decision on OTWC's renewal Application is extended from July 31, 2017 to October 31, 2017. Both parties hereby reserve all rights under applicable provisions of the Cable Act, including, without limitation, Sections 546 and 555 of Title 47 of the United States Code, Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver, release or surrender of any right that either party may have under the Cable Act or any applicable law or regulation.

Please sign and return the original letter back to DCCA. Thank you for your continuing cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Approved and agreed:

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